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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2856

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 02886.0097

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Akihito SANO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2856
Application No.: 10/584,627)) Examiner: Mark A. Shabmar
Filed: June 26, 2006))
For: CONVEXO CONCAVE AMPLIFYING DEVICE AND CONVEXO CONCAVE DETECTING METHOD BY USE THEREOF, DEFORMATION SENSING DEVICE AND CONVEXO CONCAVE DETECTING METHOD BY USE THEREOF, AND CONVEXO CONCAVE POSITION EXHIBITING DEVICE AND CONVEXO CONCAVE POSITION EXHIBITING METHOD	Confirmation No.: 9662)))))))))

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2008, the period for response to which extends to January 29, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.